

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

STATE SENATOR LENA C. TAYLOR



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Week of June 16 — June 22



## COMMUNITY ALERT

### Raising Our Village 2013 Youth Conf.

Fri, June 28th , 1-6pm  
Human Development  
Center

6833 W Fond du Lac  
Ave, Milwaukee

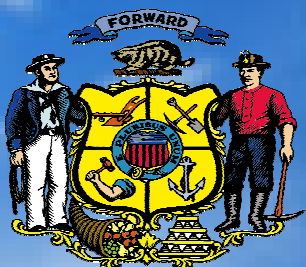
Youth ages 8-21  
Family Welcome

Lunch Provided  
FREE FREE FREE  
414-215-3557

Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the  
legislative update. I hope you  
find the information provided  
here useful.

As Always, I'm  
Here to Serve!



## WI SENATE PASSES BUDGET, BIPARTISAN OPPOSITION

The Senate passed the budget this week sending the bill to the Governor despite bipartisan opposition in both houses. As noted by Dem & GOP members the budget raises property taxes, increases borrowing for the state, and increases the structural deficit. In addition this budget fails to restore funding for public education, rejects health care for the working poor, installs bail bondsmen and bounty hunters in Wisconsin, and eliminates residency for local government workers. This budget is full of the bad choices that will cause problems for Wisconsin in the future. I opposed this budget and will stand behind my vote to oppose a budget with misplaced priorities for you!



## GOP REJECTS BIPARTISAN AMENDMENTS TO BUDGET

GOP Senators rejected several bipartisan amendments that would have improved the budget along with other Democratic amendments. Here's a sample of the amendments killed this week by the GOP as part of their bad choices:

- A statewide property tax cut rather than an increase
- Expanding Medicaid with the use of federal funds
- Enacting job creation ideas that invest in small business
- Requiring a referendum before expansion of school choice
- Eliminating all non-fiscal policy from the budget
- Removing the bail bondsmen provision in the budget
- Restoring the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Eliminating the unaccountable sale of state property provisions
- Full Funding for the Treatment & Alternatives Diversion program



## **“Separate but not Equal”**

### **Education Conference**

*Candidly examine the factors that are negatively affecting the educational process as it relates to African American youth and to begin exploring genuine solutions.*

Thursday, June 27, 2013

8:00 am-3:30 am

UW-Milwaukee Zilber

School of Public Health

\$25/person (full day) or \$15/  
person (half day/Lunch and  
Learn)

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## **JUNETEENTH DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!**



The 2013 Juneteenth Day Celebration was a great success! I was happy to once again march in the parade for our community and spend all day at the Juneteenth Festival. Senator Nikiya Harris and I presented the official resolution recognizing Juneteenth Day by the Legislature to the festival (right). My office distributed over 1,000 pieces

of information to the citizens of our community and lots more candy and popsicles for the celebration! Juneteenth is indeed a special day of celebration of freedom and emancipation for the African-American community. As the Inde-



pendence Day for our people I am

proud that Milwaukee puts on such a great festival. Thanks to Mac Weddle and Northcott House for their work and remember Juneteenth lasts all year as we celebrate freedom! *Ashe!*



## **Wise Words of the Week!**

**Contact Us!  
We Enjoy  
Hearing  
From You!**

**“If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.”**

**— Maya Angelou**



**“After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.”**

**— Nelson Mandela**

